

TRADE IS NOT BAD

Despite the Floods and Untoward Weather

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

Shows a Healthy Feeling in All the Great Business Centres of the Country.

The Outlook in Detail.

New York, May 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: "Better weather brought a quick improvement in business at many points. Trade still makes some trouble and business country roads, which impedes travel, but clearing weather throughout the greater part of the country has given a decided stimulus to trade and greatly changed crop prospects. Other conditions are generally favorable; labor is, on the whole, employed with rather less interruption from strikes than usual at this season. The money markets are everywhere well supplied and easy and at several points an increasing demand is noticed."

At Boston cotton mills are well supplied with orders and the export industry is larger. The woolen business is satisfactory, while in boots and shoes orders are increasing and prices are better. Rubber works are busy. Wool is fairly active with more demand for domestic. Leather is active with a slight advance.

At Baltimore the southern trade holds out beyond expectations. At Philadelphia some activity is seen in wool, and while the carpet business is unsatisfactory knit goods works are busy, with the outlook more promising than in the last year. Iron is at the lowest prices ever known. Dress goods are in good demand. The output of manufactured iron is very large, though at low prices. The window glass works will run to the end of the season.

Clothing business at Cincinnati is only fair, and business in general is somewhat affected by the floods. Trade at Chicago has increased, though the weather somewhat interferes, but general conditions are much better than a year ago. Trade at Milwaukee is stimulated by better weather and the outlook is less gloomy. Chicago weather revives trade at Minneapolis and dealings are larger than a year ago, the flour output being 174,000 barrels against 112,000, and the lumber trade is excellent. At St. Paul trade is dull.

At Omaha trade in groceries and hardware is active and improved in dry goods and shoes. At St. Louis the markets have seriously embarrassed trade, but it is looking better. Denver reports considerable improvement in business. At Little Rock floods have done much damage in the lowlands.

At New Orleans business is retarded by the floods and by a strike, and in all lines is quiet with money in light demand.

There is little new in the industries, though other than standard brands of iron and steel demand is not so southern heavy. Sales of steel at \$14.50. At Philadelphia in some cases bar iron is irregular and plates demoralized, but wire rods are firmer, heavy sales of steel. Cotton has been made at 2c. delivered, the lowest price ever known. Sales of most cottons moderate and limited in present season, shearing being retarded by bad weather, but the dress goods mills have done a larger business than ever, and there is more encouragement in men's wear. Woolens—The cotton mills are doing more business than in any other year, and the price of cottons are firmer than last year. Stocks are low. Shipments of boots and shoes are moderate and fairly well up to the mark for this season. Coffee is an eighth lower, and unchanged, tin slightly advanced by speculation and lead stronger at 4 1/2c. Sales agents have advanced the price of anthracite coal, though the business is very dull and lacks confidence. Nothing disturbs the money market. Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 185, Canada 13; total, 198; as compared with 192 last week, 175 the week previous to the last and 247 for the corresponding week of last year.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

Fire in a Boston Cheap Lodging House Causes Loss of Life.

Boston, May 22.—A fire started about 9 o'clock a. m. in the upper part of the Hotel Lynde, a cheap lodging house at 161 Court street. The fire was quickly subdued by the department, but not before one man had been suffocated and several others overcome by smoke or burned. There were twenty-five lodgers in this portion of the building and many of them escaped with difficulty. John Quinn, aged 30, was found in the upper hall unconscious and died at the hospital. O. Clark is at the hospital and may die. William H. Wright was overcome by smoke and badly burned about the neck and arms. F. E. Parks, a carpenter, was badly burned about the head and body. These men were taken from rooms in the upper story. They are at the hospital and will probably recover. It is said that an unknown man was badly burned about the head, arms and face, and that he disappeared in the crowd. The building and contents are damaged about \$5,000, insured.

MURDERED THE MAYOR.

Paris, France, May 22.—Intelligence reaches here that the mayor of Herouville, an old man of 85, and his sister, aged 67, were murdered under the most atrocious circumstances, by a grand nephew of the old people named Marchand. The assassin, who has been arrested, is a worthless profligate, who hoped to profit by the death of his relatives.

ITALIAN MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

Rome, May 22.—Sig. Gellotti, Italian prime minister, announced to the chamber of deputies that the members of the cabinet had resigned, but that the king had refused to accept their resignations. The probabilities are that a change in the government will occur soon.

CROCODILE IN THE RIVER.

London, O., May 22.—A crocodile entered the restaurant of Frank Selter in broad daylight Thursday and rifled the safe of \$400 cash, two diamond pins, and a gold watch. The robber escaped.

CHINA IN PERIL.

London, May 22.—Advises have been received here to the effect that cholera has made its appearance in Nanchang, a city of 100,000 people.

NEBRASKA'S JUBILEE.

Business at Lincoln Celebrating the Twenty-Fifth Birthday of the State.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 22.—The people of Nebraska are celebrating the anniversary of a quarter of a century of statehood. The celebration, which began Wednesday night, found its climax Thursday on the capitol grounds, where the anniversary ceremonies proper were held. Gov. Boyd presided. He was introduced by Mayor Webb and spoke for an hour, eulogizing the industrial institutions of the state, its rapid advancement and the loyalty of its people. He was followed by Hon. O. M. Lambertson, who made the only other address. Following the exercises at the capitol came the industrial parade, which began at 10 o'clock. At night an electrical display and band contests concluded the celebration. The weather has been superb and the crowds large.

CANADIAN SHIP RAILWAY.

Engineer E. L. Cortell Has Completed an Examination of the Route.

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—Engineer E. L. Cortell, of Chicago, of Panama ship railway, has completed an examination of the route of his proposed ship railway to connect Lake Huron with Lake Ontario at Toronto. He says 65 miles of country through which the route lies is well adapted for a railway and will cost \$15,000,000 to complete and equip to enable ships of 5,000 tons to be carried. Mr. Cortell says this work will compel the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canal system, of which it will form a part. He declares that there is already a demand for this ship railway in northern United States, Erie canal being incapable by any possible enlargement of providing for the enormous commerce of the lakes from the west.

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

A Well-Known Citizen of Danville, Ill., Meets His Death at Danville.

Danville, Ill., May 22.—A frightful accident happened at Danville and Twentieth streets Thursday noon, resulting in the death of John Stussor, of Danville, Ill. The man jumped off an electric car as it was rounding the curve and landed in front of another car going in the opposite direction. The front wheels passed over him, crushing him in his skull, breaking five ribs and mangle a leg. The man died at the police surgeon's office. Capt. John Stussor was a grand army man about 45 years old. He had just prepared a museum of war relics at 1451 Larimer street.

SEIZED 25,000 CIGARS.

Philadelphia, May 22.—Special Agent Marcus Haulon, of the treasury department, seized 25,000 cigars from dealers in this city, who are customers of B. Wasserman, a New York importer. Complaint was brought by other New York importers, and an investigation of Wasserman's goods showed that their weight is in excess of the invoice forwarded here to an amount equivalent to a ton weight in a million cigars.

DEATH OF A BOY.

Chicago, May 22.—Margie Martin, of this city, a young girl who lived with a widowed mother, was sent to the asylum for the insane Thursday under strange circumstances. The girl's condition is attributed to the use of strong tea. Her mother has sat up nights watching with her, hoping her condition would improve, but the girl became violent and had to be removed.

Sudden Death of Rev. W. M. Baird.

Burlington, Ia., May 22.—Rev. W. M. Baird, of this city, while returning on the train from a visit with relatives in St. Louis Thursday night, was taken suddenly by paralysis. Upon arrival here he was conveyed to his home and died soon afterward. He was one of the oldest ministers in Burlington, aged 60 years.

Pension Fund \$7,000,000 Short.

Washington, May 22.—Gen. Baum, commissioner of pensions, appeared before the house committee on appropriations and urged the necessity for an appropriation to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for pensions for the balance of the current fiscal year. About \$7,000,000, it is thought, will be required.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Brownsville, Ind., May 22.—A most disastrous rain, hail and electrical storm passed through Jackson county on Thursday night. Thousands of acres of fine wheat were destroyed by the wind and hail, and fruit trees were damaged. J. D. Johnson and Levi Miller, laborers on the farm of Marion Thompson, were killed by lightning.

REMAINS OF HANNAH SMITH, THE GYPSY QUEEN OF THE WEALTHIEST TRIBE IN THIS COUNTRY, WERE SHIPPED WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM CAMP, 25 MILES FROM THIS CITY, TO ELIZABETH, N. J., WHERE THEY WILL BE BURIED WITH GREAT POMP. THE CORPSE WAS DRESSED IN BLUE PINK AND DIAMONDS.

CHINESE TWO COLORED DROPS DEAD.

San Francisco, May 22.—F. A. Bee, for many years Chinese vice consul at this city, dropped dead on the street Thursday afternoon. Col. Bee came to this state from New York in early days and engaged in building telegraph lines.

BOUGHT ALL THE LEAD WORKS.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 22.—The certificate of incorporation of the National Lead Company, of New Jersey, which has bought all the lead works in the country, was filed in the county clerk's office Thursday. The capital stock is \$20,000,000.

ANOTHER IN JAPAN.

Japanese auctions are conducted upon a plan which gives rise to some of the noise and confusion which attend such sales in Europe and America. Each bidder writes his name and bid upon a slip of paper which he places in a box. When the bidding is over the box is opened by the auctioneer and the goods delivered to the person of the highest bid.

LONDON'S MEAT SUPPLY.

London alone requires 600,000 cows to supply it with the products of the dairy, 50,000 of them being needed for milk alone. Some 10,000 are kept within the metropolitan radius itself in 1,000 sheds by 300 cowkeepers, and there are probably no fewer than 4,000 horses engaged in the delivery of milk in London.

SIN AND ITS WAGES

The Murder of Banker Montgomery at Lincoln, Neb.

TO AVENGE FAMILY HONOR

Irvine Claims the Dead Was Committed in Revenge for the Wrecking of His Home.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 22.—As has already been published, Charles E. Montgomery, president of the German national bank, was shot and killed while at breakfast at the Lincoln hotel Thursday morning by William H. Irvine, a real estate broker and a former partner of the murdered man. Irvine asserted that his wife and daughter had been ruined by Montgomery. He surrendered to the police. The dining-room of the hotel was thronged at the time of the tragedy by people who were in attendance upon the exercises of the quarter-centennial celebration of the admission of Nebraska into the union. Mr. Montgomery was seated at the first table to the right of the door facing the south. Mr. Irvine entered the door and was seen to stand a moment glancing about the room, evidently in search of some one. As his eyes rested upon Montgomery he started towards him. As he did so Montgomery started to rise, holding out his hand, either in token of greeting or gesture of protest. Drawing a revolver from his hip pocket Irvine raised it and fired two shots at his victim, both shots taking effect near the heart. Montgomery staggered from the table out of the door into the corridor, where he evidently tried to reach one of the doors leading near the door, but he fell to the floor in front of it and died without uttering a word. He was picked up and laid on a bed in parlor C.

CAUSE OF THE MURDER.

In the meantime Irvine had been secured. He made no attempt to resist, but, on the contrary, stated that he wanted to give himself up. He was greatly excited and stated that Montgomery had ruined his wife in the Currier hotel in Chicago February 6 last, and he produced a number of letters and telegrams which, he declared, contained the proofs. He then completely collapsed. He was immediately taken to the police station, where a few friends were permitted to see him. It was some time before he could be calmed, and it was not until he had been removed to the penitentiary that he resumed anything like composure.

GOSSIP HAD CONNECTED THE NAMES OF MRS. IRVINE AND MR. MONTGOMERY FOR MANY YEARS.

Mr. Irvine believed that Montgomery had ruined his home and disgraced the honor of his name. The facts in the case will probably be developed later, when Mr. Irvine produces the proofs he claims to have in his possession. A Great Bonanza. The shooting created a tremendous sensation, owing to the prominence of the parties. The room where Montgomery's body lay was besieged by curious men. Few were admitted, however. The body lay stretched on the floor, the head supported by a loosely rolled blanket. His coat and vest were off, and his shirt, covered with blood, was drawn up, exposing to view the two gaping wounds, about an inch and a quarter apart, near the heart. Undertaker Thomas was called and dressed the body. Dr. Crim, the coroner, was called, and, after viewing the body, impeached a jury to hold an inquest. One of the bullets presumably struck the wall of the heart and severed the great blood vessel which supplies the body on its way to the spinal column. The other bullet struck to the left of the other on a rib and glanced off and around the body, lodging under the skin, from where it was taken by Dr. Crim.

THE PRINCIPALS.

C. E. Montgomery, the victim of the shooting, came to Lincoln from Indiana in 1883, and the following year made this city his home. He was about 45 years of age and unmarried. He had the reputation of being a ladies' man, and his name had been connected with several incidents of similar character. He had for some time been acting as cashier of the German national bank, of which institution he was president. He was also a director of the Industrial savings bank, a stockholder in the Columbian national bank, and in the La Porte (Tex.) syndicate, of which he was also treasurer. He also owned the Montgomery block, the Palace livery barn and several other parcels of realty. His wealth was estimated at \$200,000. Mr. Montgomery returned Wednesday morning from La Porte, where he had been on a business trip. He is a stockholder in the Lincoln Hotel Company, and made that hostelry his home. He was married in Indiana some fifteen years ago, but his wife lived but a few months. W. H. Irvine, who wielded the revolver with such deadly effect, is about 35, slender, and well appearing. He was formerly a resident of Lincoln and lived at 1200 O street. He came to Lincoln previous to the 1887 boom, and with N. C. Abbott was engaged in the real estate business. Two years ago he removed to Salt Lake City and again engaged in the real estate business. Last fall he was elected a member of the territorial legislature on the liberal ticket. During the period of Irvine's residence in Lincoln Mrs. Irvine, who is said to be a handsome woman and fond of admiration, was often seen in Montgomery's company, and she received him at her home. Their names were connected by public rumor. Irvine has been married for nearly twelve years, and his daughter, whom he claimed Montgomery had ruined, presumably meaning her reputation, is but 10 years of age. Irvine arrived in the city Sunday last, but proceeded the same day to Chicago, where, it is presumed, he obtained the evidence which he claims to have. He arrived in the city on the 5 o'clock a. m. flyer, and waited around the hotel for Montgomery to appear.

SILVER MEN IN SESSION.

National Convention of Those Who Favor a Free Silvernote Coinage. Washington, May 22.—In response to a call issued April 28, 1892, by the national silver committee, for a national

CONVENTION OF "ALL WHO EARNESTLY FAVOR THE IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF FREE SILVERNOTE COINAGE IN THE UNITED STATES."

About 200 delegates had assembled at noon Thursday in Concordia hall and were called to order by Gen. A. J. Warner, chairman of the national committee. In taking the chair Gen. Warner stated the objects sought to be attained by calling together the silver men of the country. M. H. Parker, president of the Washington board of trade, delivered an address of welcome. On motion of B. Clark Wheeler, of Colorado, Judge Isaac B. Morris, of Indiana, was elected temporary chairman of the convention.

After recess the following officers were elected: Permanent chairman, Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio; vice president, Messrs. Bolter of Iowa, Shinn of Kansas, Streeter of Illinois, A. B. Evans of Missouri, Nixon of Nevada, ex-representative G. G. Symes of Colorado and William H. Oliver of North Carolina; secretaries, Lee Crandall, of Washington; E. P. Stark, of Ohio, and Henry Jones, of Georgia.

Addresses were made by ex-representative McGinnis, of Montana; Representatives Bryan, of Nebraska, and Hartine, of Nevada, and Senator Stewart. The senator opposed the proposed international monetary conference.

GEN. STREIGHT DEAD.

Famous as the Leader of the Escape from Libby Prison.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—Gen. Abel D. Streight, famous as the leader in the historic escape from Libby prison by which 108 union officers gained their liberty, died at his home here at 4 o'clock a. m. He had been ill for several months. The claim of Gen. Streight to the conception and execution of the tunnel plan at Libby prison has been fiercely disputed, but up to his death he reiterated that he alone was the originator of the scheme. Gen. Streight was a life-long republican and was beaten for the nomination for governor after a bitter contest in 1880 by Albert C. Posey.

AWARDED OVER A MILLION.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The suit of M. W. Fox, a large stockholder, against the Hale & Norcross Silver Mining Company and the Nevada Mill and Mining Company, an action brought for judgment against each of the defendants in the sum of \$2,000,000 alleged to be due by reason of certain frauds and breaches of trust resulting from unlawful combinations on the part of defendants, was ended Thursday by a decision from Superior Judge Hubbard awarding Fox \$1,013,000 damages.

KILLED BY A BOY.

MACON, Ga., May 22.—Deputy Sheriff Ben F. Wilder was shot and killed Thursday morning on the streets of Macon, by Willie Bell, a 14-year-old negro boy whom he had under arrest for larceny. The boy ran like a deer and reached the swamps in the lower part of the city before the pursuing crowd could catch him. A posse has been searching for him, but so far without avail.

PACKING HOUSE FOR KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—It is announced that the Armour's will immediately build here another great meat packing establishment. It will have a daily capacity of 3,000 cattle, 4,000 sheep and 3,000 hogs, and added to the similar establishments now located here will make Kansas City the greatest meat packing center in the country, Chicago not excepted.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF HEROES.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Decorative day exercises were held in all of Chicago's public schools this morning and afternoon. Flags and flowers abounded in every nook and corner of the class rooms, and patriotism shone on the bright faces of the scholars, as they sang the national air in honor of heroes long since dead. In every school the declaration of independence was read, and veterans told the scholars the oft-repeated tales of valor.

MUST PAY \$5,000 FOR A DEATH.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 22.—George Crooker, a brother of State Superintendent of Instruction Crooker, was killed last summer at Hot Springs while on his way to market in the early morning, and his family brought suit against the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad for \$5,000 damages. The case has been fought long in the courts here and on Thursday the jury brought in a verdict against the road for the full amount.

STABBED HIS WIFE TO DEATH.

GREENWYCH, Wyo., May 22.—Three miles south of Willet, yesterday, Austin Porter stabbed and killed his wife, Ollie Porter, at the house of her father, George Yates, where she has been living for a year. Porter entered by a window at 3 o'clock in the morning and stabbed her while she was asleep. She died in a few minutes. Porter will be lynched if caught.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

France and Spain have entered into closer trade relations.

The University of Michigan ball team defeated Yale Thursday by a score of 3 to 2.

Crop prospects are rather more encouraging, but continued favorable weather is necessary.

Next Monday the Phoenix iron ore mines at Hoyertown, Pa., will shut down for three months.

Corn planting is being pushed rapidly, and with favorable weather most of Nebraska farmers will finish this week.

The treaty of commercial reciprocity between Austria-Hungary and the United States was proclaimed by the president.

Rev. H. S. Gennis, of Rockford, was on Thursday nominated for congress by the sixth Illinois district democratic convention.

At the annual meeting in Boston of the United States Brewers' association Ellis Wainwright, of St. Louis, was elected president.

A bill extending for two years longer the act of March 2, 1890, for the correction of military records was passed by the senate on Thursday.

William Hicks Thorne, wholesale dealer in hosiery, of New York, made an assignment Thursday. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, unknown.

Karl Root, aged 24 years, living near Assumption, Ill., had been suffering with a fever for several days and had a physician lance it. Immediately after he was seized with violent spasms and died a few hours later.

ARE IN FOR GLORY

Indiana Prohibitionists Ready for the Campaign.

THEIR TICKET IS NAMED

Proceedings of the Party's State Convention—Proceedings of Other Political Gatherings.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22.—The prohibitionist state convention was called to order Thursday by Temporary Chairman Denny at the English opera house. The committee on credentials reported that seventy-four counties were represented and that 618 delegates were present. M. W. Harkins, of Randolph county, was elected permanent chairman, and M. E. Shiels, of Marion county, secretary. The various committees, electors and delegates to the national convention were then selected.

The platform, in addition to opposing the traffic in liquor, declared that the general government without the intervention of banks should issue the circulating medium of a sufficient volume for the transaction of the business of the country. The platform also advocated government control of transportation; a graduated system of taxation; prohibition of the alien ownership of land; exclusion of diseased, pauper and criminal immigrants; election of United States senators by popular vote; establishment of postal savings banks by the government; prohibition of speculation in margins; abolition of the so-called "age of consent" laws and convict labor and service pensions. It also declared the Woman's Christian Temperance union a faithful and powerful influence in the work of moral reform. The following ticket was nominated: For governor, Rev. Aaron Worth, of Jay county; Lieutenant governor, C. W. Culbertson, Shelby; secretary of state, James McCormick, Gibson; auditor, Frank Taggart, Brown; treasurer, H. H. Moore, Benton; attorney general, B. S. Dobyns, Martin; reporter supreme court, J. W. Bair, Newton; superintendent public instructions, E. A. Devere, Sullivan; state statistician, M. E. Shiels, Marion; judge supreme court, Robert Denny, Marion; appellate court judges, John Baker, Knox; John Gougar, Tippecanoe; J. B. Joyce, Miami. The candidates in two supreme and two appellate court districts were not nominated, their selection being left to the state central committee.

Tennessee Democrats.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 22.—The democratic state convention adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Grover Cleveland and instructing the Tennessee delegates to the national convention to vote for him from first to last. A resolution demanding that the delegates to be selected at the Syracuse convention May 1 last in Cleveland's behalf be admitted to the national convention at Chicago as the legal representatives of the convention of New York met with violent opposition and was promptly tabled by a large majority. The Cleveland sentiment, however, was very strong and the mention of his name by the speakers elicited the wildest enthusiasm.

They Are for Cleveland.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—The colored citizens' state democratic organization, known as the New York State Cleveland league, met here in convention Thursday. There were seventy-two delegates from New York county, twenty from Kings, ten from Queens and about fifty from other counties in the state.

The platform adopted declares that there are today in this country 1,407,000 colored voters; that it is neither sound politics nor good statesmanship that they should unilaterally attach themselves to one party and base their demands on the needs, wants and desires of the negro rather than of the citizen; and that the accident of color should not control the way in which men should vote. Another plank deprecates the southern outrages, charging them to the republican administration, saying: "Under a democratic administration for four years peace and prosperity prevailed; demonstrating the influence that a democratic president could rightfully exert."

A resolution endorsing the February convention was lost by a vote of years 27, nays 23, after an angry and spirited discussion. A resolution protesting against the present national administration for failing to give any representation to the colored people of America upon the world's fair national board was adopted.

Ohio Prohibitionists.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—The state prohibition convention on Thursday nominated the following ticket: For secretary of state, George L. Case, of Cleveland; judge of supreme court (long term), Thomas C. Crows, of Champaign; judge of the supreme court (short term), John T. Moore, of Jackson; clerk of the supreme court, Z. C. Payne, of Franklin; member of board of public works, Joseph J. Ware, of Chambersburg; delegates at large to national convention, B. A. Thompson, Westerville; C. L. Work, Dayton; J. B. Martin, Cincinnati; L. B. Logan, Alliance; R. S. Thompson, Springfield; J. B. Ryle, Springfield; Mrs. Henrietta G. Moore, Springfield.

WYOMING PROHIBITIONISTS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 22.—This state has now a full fledged prohibition party. Thursday a state ticket was named, headed by William Brown, a democratic member of the legislature, for governor. O. C. Smith, an ex-republican congressional nominee at large, as also Rev. D. L. Rader, a prominent Methodist minister, and A. J. Pinkham, a republican, head the state central committee.

Robbed and Murdered.

EAD CLARK, Wyo., May 22.—The body of William Anderson, of the wealthy logging firm of Anderson Bros., who disappeared three months ago after drawing \$300 from the bank, has been found in the river near the boom at Porterville. The remains were without coat or vest and bore evidence of heavy blows. It is believed that Anderson was murdered and robbed and his body thrown into the river.

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